

All Women Invited to Instructive and Entertaining Event

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SECTION A

Council Returns Student Dances to Coordinators

Ten days after taking the Friday night dances away from their sponsoring Coordinating Council, the Torrance city council... after an open hearing last Thursday afternoon... returned the Civic Auditorium entertainments to the Coordinators without restrictions of any kind.

Parents Welcome at Dances as Sponsors' Guests

Parents are always welcome to attend the Friday night student dances in the Torrance Civic Auditorium as guests of the Coordinating Council, those in charge of the weekly affairs pointed out today.

charge of the dances, was principal speaker for the civic welfare group. Others who participated were Chairman Lessing, Mrs. Flora Wright, Mrs. J. O. Bishop, Vernon Coll, Dr. O. E. Fossum, Jack Miller, Coordinating Council members, and Rev. F. T. Porter, president of the Torrance Ministerial Association.

Recall Awaits End of Reply Period; Trio Get Lawyers

One more week remains for Councilmen George V. Powell, John V. Murray and Vern Babcock to reply—if they wish—to the six charges on which their recall is being demanded.

New Steel-Union Pact Ups Payroll \$22,400 Monthly

Wage increases of 10 cents an hour went into effect this week for an increasing majority of the nation's steelworkers as smaller mills followed the lead set Monday by the United States Steel Corporation, its subsidiaries and other large producers.

U. S. Freezes Steel Prices to Balk Inflation

The government "froze" iron and steel prices at levels prevailing during the first quarter of 1941 to forestall a general upward price trend of other commodities "which would lead the nation into disastrous inflation," it was announced Wednesday night in Washington by Leon Henderson, price-control chief.



MISS NANCY BAKER... opened the Happy Kitchen Cooking School in the Torrance Civic Auditorium yesterday afternoon in the presence of several hundred women who acclaimed the entertaining two-hour program as the best "school" of its kind ever presented by The Torrance Herald and The Lomita News.

The Herald-News all-electric cooking school is continuing this afternoon and will have its final session tomorrow (Friday) starting at 1:30 p.m. Admission is free and everyone is welcome to attend.

Invite your friends and make up a "cooking school party" Friday afternoon... they'll enjoy it as much as you will.

Especially notable were the ease and rapidity with which Miss Baker achieved her fine cooking results. She ascribed much of the credit for this to the electric range and other electrical kitchen equipment which she used in preparing the food.

Many unusual angles on food science were brought to the audience and special consideration is being given to inexpensive dishes. Further attention to economy will be given by Miss Baker at the final session Friday.

Miss Baker's delightful personality and fine stage-presence makes her demonstrations entertaining as well as instructive. The many gifts include the practical as well as the decorative and another big supply will be available for distribution tomorrow.

'41 Frolic Details Topic for Session at C.C. Tonight

A meeting of all local business, fraternal, civic and service organizations will be held tonight at 8 o'clock in the Chamber of Commerce regarding the 1941 Torrance Factory Frolic.

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City to Purchase Third Bus for Municipal Line

To provide a greatly improved bus schedule over the present headway maintained by the city's leased buses between here and Los Angeles, the city council authorized City Clerk A. H. Bartlett to advertise for bids on a third municipal bus at an adjourned meeting late Tuesday afternoon.

Bids on a third vehicle will be opened by the city council at an adjourned meeting scheduled at 5 p. m. The city is asking for quotations on a "pusher-type" bus capable of seating between 25 to 27 passengers.

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PERMANENT SCOUT CAMP IS DONATED

"Oh Boy! Are we gonna have a swell place for our Scout meeting. A whole street car for each troop and an outdoor spot all our own!" This is the way one enthusiastic Torrance boy expressed his hearty approval of the plans that have been perfected to provide a permanent meeting place for Boy Scout troops.

Four discarded street cars are to be moved to a site on Oak st. off Carson st. and to the rear of the Ideco plant. The cars will be so placed that they form a hollow square, which will provide a sheltered space for outdoor activities.

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Week's Building Totals \$6,992

Building permits to the amount of \$6,992 were issued from the city engineering office during the past week. They were taken out by:

\$236,500 Home Building Project Starts Here Soon

Construction of 73 homes on 12 lots north of 4th city street between Washington ave. and Border st. off Plaza del Amo, representing a total investment estimated at \$236,500, is scheduled to start as soon as the F. H. A. approves the project, it was learned today.

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CONVENTION PROSPECTUS MAILED OUT

Approximately 500 copies of a 28-page portfolio which included an illustrated folder about the city were mailed this week to Sons of the American Legion posts and Auxiliary groups in Southern California to acquaint them with the plans for the Fourth Area Assembly to be held here Saturday, June 7.

1 KILLED and 21 Injured in Auto Collision here to date 1941.

Wesley Oscar Flood, 20, of Long Beach, Flood told investigating officers he was traveling south on Hawthorne at about 28 miles an hour Monday afternoon when the boy rode out into the highway from Emerald street.

Hurum Reeve Said Recovering

Hurum Reeve, who was badly injured in an automobile collision south of Bakersfield April 1, underwent an operation at the Los Angeles Wilshire hospital Monday. He is reported making a satisfactory recovery and is expected to be brought to his home in Los Angeles Monday.

Cyclists Hurt in Collisions

An 11-year-old bicyclist and a young motorcyclist were injured in collisions with a truck and an automobile here during the past week.

RAIN FIGURES

Last Saturday's light rain amounted to .28 of an inch. This brought the season's total here up to 30.61 inches as compared with 16.27 inches recorded at this time last year.

Hurry! Hurry!! Hurry!!!

Nine dollars in a variety of gifts and services, including automotive, radio and beauty work, went on sale today for one dollar!

The Torrance Herald, choice of pottery ranging in value from 50 cents to \$1; Rogers-Carr Union Service station, auto lubrication; Allen's Lunch, pint of finest grade ice cream; El Prado Furniture company, pottery set; Ben-Mac's Service Station, car wash job; Torrance Bowling Academy, two bowling games; Torrance Pharmacy, strawberry sundae; DeBra Radio company, radio tuneup including push button adjustment to conform to new wave lengths; Torrance Feed and Fuel company, package of flower or vegetable seeds; Torrance Radio and Appliance company, two boxes of Rinsop soap; Nyla Darling Beauty Salon, eucalyptus oil shampoo; Good-year Store, tire tube repair kit; George H. Moore Hardware store, can of enamel; Firestone Service station, brake adjustment; Jacobs Plumbing and Heating company, choice of box of Rinsop soap or a kitchen reminder; Post Office Barber shop, tonic and scalp massage; Torrance Amusement Center, one hour's play of ping pong, and Baker Smith Jewelry store, mystery gift of jewelry ranging in value from 25 cents to one dollar.

All of the gifts listed above comprise the coupon set totaling nine dollars in value which can be obtained for only dollar on Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

MARCH OF RIMES

AUTO-BIOGRAPHY By H. F. NOAKE

"Was just four years ago today, I started on my merry way, shipped from Detroit to Boston, Mass., a dream I was with loads of class. The dealer there was good to me, went on display so all could see; and soon some folks came in to buy, my form and finish caught their eye. So off they drove me, then and there, to their estate in Delaware. For four whole years they kept me well, then came that awful hour of hell. They turned me in on something new, but not without a tear or two. And after I'd been overhauled a rough and tough young buyer called. He came to terms and hopped inside; away we tore, oh what a ride. He drove and drove I'll have you know, clear out to Boise, Idaho. What punishment I had to take, abused my motor, body, brake; I rattled, wheezed and sometimes quit, in hopes 't would put an end to it. Well—here I am, a worn out clunk, once beautiful, but now, just junk; from thorebred to also ran, soon going, as scrap iron, to Japan.

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